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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

W. A. BRATTON

W. A. Bratton died at his home, Berry rd., in Marlinton, on Sunday morning, June 10, 1928, at 12:30 o'clock a. m. The cause of his death was heart disease. His age was fifty eight years.

On Friday Mr. Bratton had come home from Madison. He appeared to be in unusually good health, and on Saturday his friends about the town saw much of him. He retired early; a few hours later he became ill, and he died before all the members of his family could come to him.

On Monday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. K. V. Bowen, of the Marlinton Presbyterian church. Burial in Mt. View Cemetery with Masonic honors. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful and numerous. Thus is noted the passing of one of the prominent citizens of Pocahontas county.

William Andrew Bratton, the son of Andrew Stillington Bratton and Mary Guy Bratton, was born December 24, 1869, at "Rockrest" Millboro, Virginia.

He was educated in the schools of Virginia; he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Lee University, and afterwards was graduated in law from the University of Virginia.

Soon after his graduation in law, Mr. Bratton came to Pocahontas county and was admitted to the bar at Huntersville. When Marlinton became the county seat he moved here, and soon built up a large practice. For one and a half terms he served his county as prosecuting attorney. A few years ago he established a law office at Madison, Boone county, and since then much of his time was spent there.

On September 9, 1895, Mr. Bratton married Miss Fanny Berry Cologne and their home was soon established in Marlinton. To this union four children were born—Mary Frances, Mrs. Guy Bratton Frazer, Mrs. Sue Bratton Dorworth and Robert Andrew, all of whom survive their father.

Mr. Bratton was a member of the Masonic fraternity, progressing in its teachings as far as the Shrine. He was also a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, uniting with it by letter from old Windy Cove church, of Bath county, December 2, 1900.

Coming home only two days before his death, he was rejoicing in his apparent good health. However the call for him came suddenly at 12:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 10, 1928, he being then 58 years, 5 months and 16 days of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McNeill, of Princeton, came up last week to spend a few days at the home of Mr. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNeill, of Buckeye. Mr. McNeill is instructor in biology at Concord State College. A friend in Texas recently sent him a horned toad and he had it along with him. It is a homely looking little animal, and it did not appear to be greatly enjoying the cold weather of these mountains. The horned toad has received a lot of newspaper publicity in recent months from the fact that one was taken from the cornerstone of a building that had been sealed up for thirty years.

Among the young people who are here from college are Eleanor King, Eleanor Wilson, Louise McNeill, Edward Wilson, Walter Mason, from the University; Helen Hunter, Randolph Macon; Craig Richardson, Randolph Macon; Allie Kelly and Virginia Neel, Blackstone College; Mary Warwick Dunlap, William and Mary College; Charles Eskridge, Washington; Goldie Gaye Hannah, Fairmont Normal; Mildred Yeager, Reta Rexrode, Ruby Barlow, Anna Denison, Grace Shearer Evelyn Gingar, New River State.

Teddy Moore of Beaver Dam, came upon a big bear eating one of his sheep one day last week. His shepherd dog made a valiant attack on the bear, running up and taking hold of the bear's leg. The bear shook the dog off and went away from that place. A trap was set, but at last reports the bear had not been caught.

CALLISON - MORTON

A very pretty wedding took place at 5:30 p. m. on Saturday, June 2, at the home of the bride's father at Finlow, when Mr. Orion Gray Callison and Miss Althea Morton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

To the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, beautifully rendered by the bride's sister Mrs. C. L. Hogan, the bride party entered the parlor as follows: Miss Vida Morton, maid of honor and ring bearer, Master Fred Baker Lind, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. M. Brown Riley. Next came Joan Louise Price, the little flower girl followed by the bride and her father Mr. Richmond Morton.

The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. J. D. Wilson after which the bridal party was conducted into the dining room and a wedding supper was served to the many friends and relatives.

The happy couple left that evening for an extended honeymoon after which they will return to Finlow, where they will make their home.

Miss Morton is a graduate of New River State School at Montgomery, and also took college work at Marshall college. She has been one of Fayette county's successful school teachers for the past nine years.

Mr. Callison is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callison of Beard, Pocahontas county. He holds a position with the Scotia Coal and Coal Co. at Finlow.

A TRIBUTE

Letcher Herold, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, at Marlinton on the 28th day of April, 1928, at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

The following is a tribute to his memory by one who has known him for the past twenty-seven years. His character was broadened by years of service to the community of Frost and his going left a vacancy which will be missed by his many friends.

His home was a sanctuary for many and especially for those who sought diversion from cares of daily life, and as a result his intimate friends were legion. He loved his home which was ever bright and happy. No task was too hard to be undertaken for those he loved, and we might well begrudge his quiet peace of eternal rest. Bereft as we are of a companion it is only human for us to mourn, but surely he has earned his "Crown of Righteousness" and success from worldly cares.

He always took an active part in his church and was a regular and faithful attendant at our Sunday School at Mt. Vernon which was near his home. Could his spirit come to us he would ask us not to mourn but to take up the several threads of his work.

Like a narrow vale between the cold barren peaks of two eternities we strive to look beyond the heights we call aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

But love is the only bow of life's dark clouds, a morning and evening star shines upon the babe and sheds its radiance on the quiet tomb.

Of his immediate family there survive his wife Mrs. Margaret Herold and three children, Pauline, Datan and Elmer.

Dr. Jordan

The first twelve days of June have been wet and pretty cool. Favorable weather for grass crops and berries. A large crop of huckle berries is predicted, and there is an unusual bloom on the blackberries. Corn is coming but needs a few dry days for growth and cultivation. Gardens are suffering from lack of cultivation.

Little Veda Alderman, daughter of Olive Alderman on Beaver Creek, was brought home from the Coal Valley hospital at Montgomery recently. She had been at the hospital for about four months for treatment of disease of the bone of the leg.

Children Day service at the Sunday School of the Marlinton Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

CIRCUIT COURT

The last jury case of the June term of Circuit Court was tried Monday, and the jurors were dismissed for the term. Four men and boys were sentenced to the penitentiary. Jesse Hedrick one year for burglary; Clarence Cook, two years for striking the jailor's wife in an attempt to break jail; Benny Potts and Lester Cook, two years each in penitentiary for stealing an automobile.

Law Orders

State of West Virginia vs Harrison Evans, plea of guilty, \$100.00 fine and 60 days in jail.

State of West Virginia vs Clarence Cook, Felony, plea of guilty, two years in penitentiary.

State of West Virginia vs Benny Potts and Lester Cook, Felony, plea of guilty, two years in penitentiary.

Norman Cornell vs. W. M. Coats, dismissed, plaintiff to recover costs of \$5.00.

State of West Virginia vs Kent Lounry, not guilty.

State of West Virginia vs Jesse Hedrick, Felony, plea of guilty; one year in penitentiary.

State of West Virginia vs Dan Carpenter, not guilty.

State of West Virginia vs John Morgan, Felony, plea of guilty and returned to jail.

Janie Cross vs Lee Cross, dismissed.

State of West Virginia vs F. C. Combs, Felony, verdict of guilty, granted a new trial and returned to jail.

State of West Virginia vs John P. Hise, continued.

Myron B. Hymes, practicing attorney of Upshur County, admitted to practice in this county.

Dayton Burgess vs W. P. Helmick, judgment for the defendant.

Forest Simmons vs J. A. Belcher, judgment for defendant for \$138.69.

C. W. Auldridge and D. C. Hayes appointed trustees of Marvin Chapel M. E. Church, South.

B. B. Williams appointed trustee of the Marlinton M. E. Church, South.

John P. Hise vs Porter Kerr, suit on contract, judgment for defendant.

Chancery

Gilbert Trumpeter vs Jesse Taylor sale confirmed to plaintiff 905.0.

Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs T. D. Carr, decree of sale.

Same vs Frank Irvine, decree of reference.

B. F. Slayton vs C. E. Moats, sale confirmed to plaintiff 1/2 interest in 2 1/2 acres of land, \$50.00.

J. L. Baxter vs D. C. Sharp, sale confirmed to Hubert Echols, trustee, 44 acres, \$485.00.

R. R. Dodd vs Bedford Jones, sale confirmed to R. R. Dodd for \$250.00.

A. O. Pyles vs Mattie E. Thomas, sale confirmed, 4 tracts of land at \$1100.00.

State of West Virginia vs school lands, sale confirmed to H. R. Willey, \$700.00, 10,246 acres mineral rights, also 130 acres to C. C. Clendenen and Andrew Price, \$152.04.

State of West Virginia vs school lands 1928 suit referred to Commissioner.

Bank of Marlinton vs H. A. Hannah et al, rule against purchasers of land returnable to October Court.

Minnie Galford vs Robert Cassell, Commissioners appointed to petition lands. Forest Warwick, Fred Moomau and R. S. Hickman, Commissioners.

Mamie I. Pifer vs Esco C. Johnson, Commissioners appointed to petition lands. A. N. Barlow, J. O. Mann and Mack Mann, Commissioners.

Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs Margaret Fowler, decree of sale. Vernie M. Jones vs Edward Jones, divorce granted.

State of West Virginia vs Forest Lumber Co., and six tracts of land, decree of sale.

Joseph I. Bowers vs Harry Simmons resale of land ordered.

P. L. Williams vs J. C. Jones, sale of land to P. L. Williams confirmed \$600.00.

Charles Middleton vs J. A. Simmons, decree of sale.

State of West Virginia vs school lands, sale of 508 acres, B. W. Kerr's estate confirmed to P. T. Ward and Andrew Price, \$105.00. The sale of the following tracts were continued to the first day of October Court on account of lack of bidders: 1 acre, Cloverlick in the name of Nellie Turner; Lot 10, Block 1, town of Deer Creek; Lot 3, Block 14, in town of Deer Creek; 25 acres in name of Harry Blackhurst, Greenbank district; 1 acre Stamping Creek in name of James Savory; two timber leases in name of R. R. Snedegar.

Willbur Gum is here from Hinton for a weeks visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer, June 4, 1928, a son.

Miss Helen Schuchat of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Simon Schuchat.

Miss Mary Hannah, who has been teaching in Rivesville, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Lancaster left last Friday for Glensville to attend summer school.

Arthur Camden is visiting his sister Mrs. Cross and brother Van Camden in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Gehlauf who has been visiting relatives in Mineral county returned to her home Tuesday.

C. C. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Lillie were in town Wednesday. As they came to town they saw two fine deer in the road near Poage Lane.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lenna Wickline of Spruce, who has been in for two weeks treatment is able to sit up in chair.

Mr. Hubert May, of Beard, who underwent an operation for Appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Agnes Logar, of Slaty Fork, who sustained very serious burns, is able to be moved to sun-parlor, for several hours a day.

Mrs. Russell Hannah, of Linwood, who underwent an extensive operation ten days ago, is improving nicely.

Miss Georgia Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs, who was operated on for Appendicitis two weeks ago, will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mr. John Woodell of Cass was sent to hospital by Dr. Hannah of Cass, for treatment, is getting along very well.

Mr. Darrell Perkins employee of the Mountain Timber Incorporation, who has been for the last two weeks suffering from blood-poison, the result of an injury to one of his hands, is much improved.

Mrs. Gray McLaughlin, of Cass, who underwent a slight operation, is much improved, she will be able to leave the hospital in a day or so.

Mr. Wheeler, of Watoga, was sent to the hospital by Dr. McNeil Sunday, for treatment. Patient is improved some.

Mr. Harry Layberger, of Cass, who has been unconscious for weeks, the result of an automobile accident, is improving physically.

Joe Sharp is having a powerful time with the big Cranberry bear getting into and out of his bear pen. Some weeks ago, Mr. Sharp got a fine big bear in a pen, and it fed the bear down until Mr. Sharp came to take him out. Then the big bear went into another pen of the same regulation size. This old bear was so big and fat and strong that the heavy top failed to crush him down, and he just backed out and away. Mr. Sharp then got more weight on the lid and set the trap again. And again the old big bear went into the pen and sprung the trap. The heavy top came down on him, but he merely twisted the heavy door over and again went his way. This time he failed to carry away the bait. Mr. Sharp has fixed his pen up right this time, and he believes he will hold the old bear if he again ventures in. This old bear is a notorious sheep killer. He has already cost the stock men of Stamping Creek, Cranberry and Williams River thousands of dollars.

San Antonio, Texas—At the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the clubs will build a chapter at the Federal Prison at Alderson, W. Va. to cost \$100,000 to \$200,000. A gift of \$2,000 to the chapel fund by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was announced.

Dene Irvine, of Marlinton, has the hen that lays three big eggs. One brought to this office measured 6 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches and weighed over four ounces. This hen has been laying since before Christmas. The days she don't lay an ordinary sized egg, she lays one of these big ones.

H. C. Fearnow, State Fish Culturist, is in Pocahontas county on a tour of inspection of the trout streams. He is on Cranberry this week with Game Protector Theodore Moore and Harper Beverage, Wilbur Gum, Ted and Curtis Moore.

L. O. Simmons is building some living rooms over his garage and work shop.

On Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday school will be organized at the lower church at Buckeye.

Dr. Mary R. Fleming, a medical missionary in India, has landed in America and she is now with friends in Lynchburg, Virginia. Her relatives expect her in Marlinton soon.

Morris Lang is home from Winding Gulf.

We wish to thank the good people of the surrounding community for their respect and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you.

Mrs. J. W. Kinnison and Family

INVESTIGATING EXPENSES

Major Norman R. Price, who was elected in the Presidential Campaign of Governor Smith in West Virginia was requested by U. S. Senator Steiwer, Chairman of the Senate Committee investigating Presidential Campaign expenditures, to give an account of his stewardship and knowledge of any persons who have taken a financial part in the Presidential campaign in West Virginia.

Major Price was able to reply, on sworn testimony that in his knowledge to money was sent into the Sixth District of which Pocahontas county is a part, and services rendered by himself and others in the campaign were freely and cheerfully given.

He stated that Governor Smith is winning by the very weight and effectiveness of his leadership, while will force his nomination at Houston and a political tide wave which will sweep him into the Presidency of the United States.

Major Price was elected as an Alternate Delegate to the Houston National Convention from the 8th West Virginia Congressional District and will attend the convention leaving Marlinton June 21st.

The Community Club will have a Bake Sale at Thomas & Thomas Store Saturday afternoon, June 16.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Neel were in Lewisburg on Monday to see Mr. Neel's sister who is preparing to go as a missionary.

Dr. K. G. Herold left on Saturday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where he will attend the annual International meeting of Kiwanis as the delegate from the Marlinton Club.

Miss Grace Beckley, of Winber, Pennsylvania, is a guest at the home of her uncle, S. N. Hench.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench went to Pennsylvania Saturday. Mr. Hench returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Clark returned on Tuesday from Covington and Monroe county where she had spent several weeks with her children.

Mrs. Walter Perce, of Pace, West Virginia, who is visiting relatives in this county, spent a few days here with her brother, F. R. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill of Charleston, were here last night at the home of F. R. Hill. Miss Elizabeth accompanied them back to Charleston.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Harper at Flatwoods, Braxton county. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Florence Wood, of Roanoke, Va.

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Noah D. McCoy, of Beard, suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of the week. He is a Confederate veteran, a member of the 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Married at the Marlinton Methodist Parsonage, June 12, 1928, by Rev. S. R. Neel, Mr. Denver Underwood and Miss Dolly Madelyn Beard, both of Beaver Creek.

There will be community singing at the Huntersville Presbyterian church Wednesday evening June 20 at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meadows, Marlinton, June 5, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Irvine, Marlinton, June 12, a daughter



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